

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
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Bastesen et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 51402-224463  
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Application No.: to be assigned : Art Unit: to be assigned  
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Title: A SPOOL PIECE TERMINATION STRUCTURE, A CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT  
COMPRISING SUCH A TERMINATION STRUCTURE AND A PIPELINE  
TERMINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: